



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1711**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 401312

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

YASUDA et al.

Application No. 09/890,103

Filed: September 25, 2001

Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: M. Bissett

For: MAGNETORESISTANCE SENSOR  
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING THE  
MAGNETORESISTANCE  
ELEMENT

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.